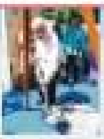
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Barnes sets US Open record, grabs halfway lead

Broadcaster, child actress lead read-along session

By Lawrence de Guzman, Kate Pedroso, and Schatzi Quodala
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THE KIDS GOT OFF TO A GOOD START.
Barely a month after the opening of classes, 104 Grade-1 pupils of Hen. Pio del Pilar Elementary School were treated to a special Inquirer Read-Along session with

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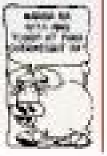
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Erap buys $1.6-million helicopter for sorties

By Fe Zamora and Christine O. Avendaño

SOON, JOSEPH ESTRADA will be stumping the country on a spanking new $1.6-million helicopter—but like President

ERAP/A6



Death toll rises in Iran clashes as gov't intensifies crackdown

TEHRAN, IRAN—STATE MEDIA ON Sunday reported at least 10 more deaths in post-election unrest and said authorities had arrested the daughter and four other relatives of former President Hashemi Rafsanjani, one of Iran's most powerful men.

The reports brought the official death toll for a week of unrest to at least 19. State television inside Iran said 10 were killed and 100 injured in Saturday's clashes between demonstrators contesting the result of the June 12 election and black-clad police wielding truncheons, tear gas and water cannons.

But English-language Press TV, which is broadcast only outside the country, put the toll at 13 and labeled those who died "terrorists."

Amnesty International cautioned that it was "perilously hard" to verify the casualty tolls.

"The climate of fear has cast a shadow over the whole situation," Amnesty's chief Iran researcher, Drewery Dyke, told The Associated Press. "In the 30 years I've been following this country, I've never felt more at sea than I do now. It's just cut off."

On Sunday, the streets of Tehran were eerily quiet.

Press TV reported Rafsanjani's eldest daughter, Faezeh Hashemi, and four other family members were arrested late Saturday. It did not identify the other four. Last week, state television showed images of Hashemi speaking to hundreds of Mousavi supporters.

Rafsanjani, 75, has made no secret of his distaste for hardline President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, whose reelection victory in a June 12 vote was disputed by opposition candidate Mir Hossein Mousavi. Ahmadinejad has accused Rafsanjani and his family of corruption.

DEATH TOLL/A18



SUPPORTERS of opposition leader Mir Hossein Mousavi square off on Saturday against security forces in a dramatic show of defiance of Iran's supreme leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei. AP

80% of flu victims recover

Tortured soul finds peace in marriage

By Edson C. Tandoc Jr.

AFTER SURVIVING 18 MONTHS of torture in what he believes to be a military camp in Bulacan, Raymond Manalo, 28, is slowly reclaiming the life he almost lost.

He got married on Saturday, promising to love Kristel Asunción—who woke him up every time he had nightmares of being tortured and who bore him a son, quelling his need for vengeance.

"I want my son to grow up a good person who will treat everyone fairly," Manalo said, looking at his 2-month-old son Raymart.

"If he wants to become a soldier, I will not stop him ... But I will teach him to respect human dignity," he said.

While Raymart was sleeping, his parents exchanged vows at the St. Andrew's Theological Seminary in Quezon City.

The wedding became a gathering of victims and survivors of human rights violations. Two of the wedding sponsors were Edita Burgos, mother of missing activist Jonas, and Concepcion Empeño, mother of University of the Philippines student Karen who remains missing along with classmate Sherlyn Cadapan and companion Manuel Merino.

Manalo said he last saw Empeño, Cadapan and Merino in

TORTURED/A4



NOT IN GOD'S HOUSE It wasn't long ago that they were accused of plotting coups. But that seems farthest from the thoughts of (from left) Sen. Antonio Trillanes IV, Brig. Gen. Danilo Lim, and Sen. Gringo Honasan as, all smiles, they attend a wedding inside Camp Aguinaldo. INQUIRER

DAY OF IRONIES

3 coup plotters hold reunion

By Nikko Dizon

IT WAS A REUNION OF sorts of former coup plotters, but they didn't carry guns and instead clinked glasses of wine to a future full of hope.

The event was a happy occasion—the wedding on Saturday of a brother of Sen. Antonio Trillanes IV, a former Navy lieutenant detained on rebellion charges.

The grooms were shed tears of joy at the reception, thanking the guests that included Sen. Gregorio "Gringo" Honasan and Brig. Gen. Danilo Lim, the former Scout Ranger regiment commander incarcerated for allegedly leading a coup attempt in 2006.

"The activity today is full of ironies. Being together in one place with Senator Honasan, General Lim, and myself whom they say are three generations of rebels and of course, now who are basically pursuing different paths particularly in the political field," Trillanes said.

"We are at the heart of the military establishment where we came from," Trillanes told the Inquirer.

Trillanes, who campaigned in 2007 from his jail cell and won a Senate seat, remained hopeful that one day he and his fellow rebel officers will step out of their detention cells, successful in their cause.

3 COUP/A6

New virus infects 2 pupils in Cainta

By Norman Bordadora and DJ Yap

SWINE FLU CASES AROUND THE COUNTRY soared past the 400-mark as the virus struck another Metro Manila school but the picture is not all that grim: Nearly 80 percent of those stricken have bounced back to full health.

The high recovery rate bolsters earlier assessments that the Influenza A(H1N1) virus that has leaped from one part of the country to another is of a mild nature, health officials said yesterday while stressing the need for continued vigilance.

Health Secretary Francisco Duque III said 36 new confirmed cases had been recorded as of yesterday afternoon, bringing to 428 the total number of cases since the Philippines chalked up its first confirmed case on May 21.

Of the total, 339 patients—or 79 percent—are now fully recovered.

Details about the cases have not been released and it was not clear if the total included a 14-year-old Filipino football player taking part in the Asian Youth Games in Singapore, who has caught the swine flu. (See related story in Sports, Page A27.)

As a result, the teenager's teammates had to be quarantined and matches against the Philippines

80% OF FLU/A12

Ship sinking makes town more resilient

By Tarra Quismundo

WHEN THE RAGING SEA CAPSIZED the MV Princess of the Stars a year ago off San Fernando, the tiny town on Sibuyan Island showed that, although itself battered, it had a heart big enough to meet the challenge of the hour.

"Through the tragedy, we learned that the people can unite and organize and take care of everyone coming in. We were able to handle the tragedy and at the same time handle our own problems," Mayor Nanette Tansingco said.

"It made us stronger," she said. "We were able to balance how we handled the MV Princess of the Stars tragedy and our own tragedy."

Once described as "the lost face of the nation," the town of some 22,000 was the first to respond to the sinking on June

SHIP/A19

2 leaders of Edsa I uprising unite against GMA

By Amando Doronila

ANALYSIS

TWO REMAINING ICONS OF the 1986 People Power Revolution have opened heavy fire on President Macapagal-Arroyo in an attempt to stop her political machine from clearing the way for returning her to power after she serves out her term in 2010.

They carried out their attack within the space of eight days. Former President Fidel Ramos launched a blistering attack on Thursday, calling on Ms Arroyo to stop "titillating" the nation by declaring her political intentions beyond 2010.

Ailing former President Corazon Aquino lashed out on June 10 against Ms Arroyo in a political rally in Makati City against House Resolution No. 1109 convening a constituent assembly (Con-ass) to revise the Constitution without the participation of the Senate.

In her strongest statement so far on the campaign of Arroyo's congressional allies to change the 1987 Constitution, Aquino said: "Here we are again in the midst of the shameful abuse of the powerful to destroy our sacred laws."

Once again after Edsa I—in which Ramos and Aquino, together with then Defense Minister Juan Ponce Enrile, led the revolt to overthrow the Ferdinand Marcos dictatorship—the two former Presidents find themselves on the same side.

Their realignment signals the resumption of their residual political clout as Ms Arroyo faces mounting public rancor over mainly corruption charges, less than a year before the next presidential election in May 2010.

Ramos and Aquino backed the Edsa II Revolution that ousted President Joseph Estrada in January 2001 and swept then

LEADERS/A4



THE PARISH PRIEST of San Fernando offers prayers to the victims of the MV Princess of the Stars tragedy. INQUIRER

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Enrile: GMA should quit if she runs for Congress

By Christine O. Avendaño

SENATE PRESIDENT JUAN PONCE ENRILE SAID IT WOULD BE "foolish" of President Macapagal-Arroyo to run for Congress next year because it would mean she has to give up her presidency.



FORMER FIRST LADY Imelda Marcos shows certifications of her family's wealth to reporters at her residence in Makati City on Saturday.

Imelda at 80: Penniless with diamond ring

IMELDA MARCOS IS NOTHING if not a survivor.

Steel drum markings key to Ruby Rose case

By Marlon Ramos

THE MARKINGS ON THE STEEL DRUM THAT contained the body of Ruby Rose Barrameda-Jimenez could be the key to pinning down those behind her Mafia-style execution, the intelligence chief of the Metro Manila police yesterday said.

1 killed, 32 wounded in fiesta blasts

GENERAL SANTOS City—Suspected Muslim separatist guerrillas hurled two grenades at a town fiesta on Saturday in Maasim town, Sarangani, leaving one person dead and 32 wounded, police officials said.

My Vote, My Turn!

2010 ELECTIONS FAST FACTS

322 days to the May 10, 2010 elections

5,802 Total elective posts*
1 President
1 Vice President
12 Senators
80 Provincial Governors/Vice-Governors
1,630 Mayors/Vice-Mayors (**136** cities; **1,494** municipalities)
812 Provincial Board Members
1,288 City Councilors
219 District Representatives
48 Party-list Representatives**

352,988 Voter precincts (as of March 17, 2009)
45,275,504 Registered voters (as of March 17, 2009)
4 million Reported number of delisted voters (as of March 2009)

August 31, 2009 Registration deadline for absentee voters
October 31, 2009 Registration deadline for new voters (non-ARMM areas)

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Source: Commission on Elections

2 leaders of Edsa I uprising unite against GMA



Clamor for good governance

Not a stooge

Not another rescue

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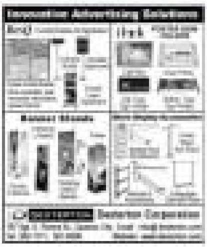
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Capitol Hills Golf officials charged

THE SECURITIES and Exchange Commission (SEC) has filed a criminal complaint against present and former officers of Capitol Hills Golf and Country Club, including Dangerous Drugs Board chair Vicente Sotto III and Quezon City Rep. Matias Defensor.

In a 22-page complaint filed before the Department of Justice, the SEC alleged, among others, that Capitol Hills undervalued by over [illegible] million the cash advances it received from Ayala Land Inc. in its annual financial statements from the 1990s to 2008.

Named respondents in the SEC's case are Pablo Roman Jr., Angel Rodriguez, Antonio Mera, Edmundo Magsaysay, Clara Abella, Victor Roman, Patricio Roman, Librado Vicente, Hilario Ozaeta, John Marian Defensor, [illegible] Quevedo, Abelardo Villanueva, Justo Defensor and former Agrarian Reform Secretary Horacio Morales Jr.

"Respondent Capitol Hills and the individual respondents are responsible in ensuring that the audited financial statements they are submitting before the SEC are fair presentation of their financial [illegible] condition," the SEC said.

AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH, PART II

Demand for coal to grow at rapid rate

By John Mary

PRELIMINARY RESULTS of a major study by the Asia Pacific Energy Research Centre (Apere), an institute based in Japan, paints a sobering picture of energy demand in Asia in the next 20 years.

Use of coal will continue to grow at a rapid rate.

The study projects that demand for coal, considered by many to be the dirtiest source of energy, will surge by as much as 1,200 million tons of oil equivalent by 2030. The increase, by itself, will be roughly equal to all coal consumed in Asia in 2005.

This finding, together with other preliminary results of the study commissioned by the Asian Development Bank, prompted one delegate to ADB's Clean Energy Forum last week to exclaim at the open forum: "This is like 'An Inconvenient Truth, Part 2'."

Naoko Doi, the Apere senior economist who presented the initial findings, said the study was meant to establish parameters for policymakers, and countered: "It's not a scary forum at all."

But the final figures—which still need to be reviewed by the ADB and will reach its final form only by November, before the make-or-break Copenhagen summit on climate change in December—will certainly give environmental advocates and government policymakers pause.

Other initial results include:

- While Asia's share of global GDP (gross domestic product) will rise from 29 percent in 2005 to 38 percent in 2030, Asia's share of primary energy demand will jump from 33 percent to 43 percent.
- Asia's share of carbon dioxide emissions, the primary culprit behind global warming, will spike from 38 percent in 2005 to 47 percent in 2030.
- The oil-import dependence of East Asia (mainly China) and Southeast Asia will grow substantially. According to Doi, Malaysia and Vietnam are "expected to turn from net exporters in 2005 to net importers of oil by 2030." The swings are dizzying, essentially turning both countries into heavily oil-import-dependent economies.
- Nuclear power use will increase dramatically, with the total number of gigawatts sourced from nuclear plants projected to grow tenfold in India and more than 13 times in China.

While the growth rate in coal demand will be a high 2.3 percent per year, the growth rate for nuclear power will be a remarkable [illegible] percent. In contrast, the study projects an annual growth rate for new and renewable energy demand of only 1.2 percent.

To the comment from the floor that the Apere study was "politically incorrect," Doi said the study in fact was politically neutral. It did not take political factors into consideration, but was simply meant to guide policy formulation.

The study includes "ADB member countries" in Asia and the Pacific, with a few exceptions. But the scope of the study, she told forum delegates, covered about 98 percent of Asian energy demand.

Both Kenji Kobayashi, president of Apere, and Doi said the study did not factor in commitments to reduce greenhouse gases under the Kyoto Protocol.

The 25-year projections assume "business as usual," Doi told the forum, using economic indicators current as of 2005.

Doi said the study was based on six assumptions, including Asia-wide assumptions about continuing rapid economic growth (5.5 percent in East Asia, 5.7 percent in South Asia, 4.5 percent in Southeast Asia); significant population growth (average of 0.8 percent, to over 5.5 billion by 2030); and galloping urbanization (up 2.2 percent, to just under 2.5 billion).

The Kyoto Protocol, concluded in 1997 but which took effect only in 2005, is a legally binding agreement that targets lower greenhouse gas emissions. It expires in 2012.

The Copenhagen climate change conference in December is the United Nations-organized attempt to replace the Kyoto Protocol with another historic and legally binding agreement to clamp down on carbon dioxide greenhouse gas emissions, with a longer commitment period.

The acclaimed documentary "An Inconvenient Truth" won an Oscar and helped its presenter, Al Gore, earn a share of the Nobel Peace Prize in 2007.

New NPC spokesperson named

THE NATIONALIST People's Coalition (NPC) of business tycoon Eduardo "Danding" Cojuangco has appointed the son of plastics king William Gatchalian as its spokesperson.

NPC president Frisco San Juan and chair [illegible] have signed the appointment papers of Valenzuela City Rep. Rex Gatchalian as the mouthpiece of the country's second largest political party after the Lakas-Kampi CMD.

The announcement was made by the first-term congressman's office yesterday. The 30-year-old lawmaker is currently the vice chair of the House committees on overseas workers affairs and tourism.

The 30-year-old NPC currently has two senators—Francis Escudero and Loren Legarda—28 congressmen, eight governors, 37 city mayors and 142 municipal mayors in its fold. *Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.*

PCGG eyes Campos properties in Texas

By Philip C. Tubeza

Enrile questions PCGG Sabio's 'paid Europe trip'

By Christine O. Avendaño



SABIO



THE DAILY GOSPEL

80% of flu cases recover; virus hits Cainta school

'Recovery is fast'

Antiflu shots no guarantee



IN SICKNESS AND IN HEALTH

Flu cases in Visayas reach 23

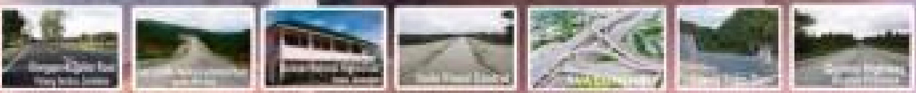
DPWH Action Agenda

- providing easier access from farm to home to market centers to alleviate poverty in the countryside and isolated localities
- enhancing peace and order in conflict-affected regions through efficient transport and trade
- strengthening national unity, family bonds and tourism by making the movement of people faster, cheaper and safer
- facilitating the decongestion of Metro Manila via a transport logistics system that would ensure efficient linkages between its business centers and nearby provinces
- generating more transport infrastructure with minimal budget cover or contingent liabilities. Private sector initiated infrastructure should be deficit-neutral, with minimum government exposure in the project



" KALSADA ANG TULAY SA KINABUKASAN, SAMA-SAMA NATING ALAGAAN "





True to its mission as a model agency of the government, improving the life of every Filipino through quality infrastructure, the Department of Public Works and Highways serves as the linchpin of major infrastructure projects, many of them hailed as world-class engineering achievements, which continue to open up and propel both urban and rural areas all over the country to economic progress.

The country, in fact, cannot move forward in economic progress without the DPWH paving the way, for it is the Department that provides the indispensable physical foundations of the country's economic growth.

Since its establishment in June 1898, DPWH has been at the forefront of literally building the basic infrastructure to lead the way for development and growth. After 111 years, through its many incarnation and mutations, the Department, best known as the construction arm of government, faces new challenges arising from the changing requirements of a nation that is still a work in progress.

INFRASTRUCTURE TO PUMP-PRIME THE COUNTRYSIDE

DPWH is focused on building infrastructure facilities to fight poverty, improve the living condition of every Filipino and sustain economic growth by centralizing its efforts in the immediate completion of projects.

Serving as catalyst for development, the intensified implementation of public works and highways projects in the past facilitates and reduces the costs of doing business and other economic and social activities.

Some 6,530.466 kilometers of national roads and 26,423 lineal meters of national bridges were constructed, improved and rehabilitated and built last year at a cost of P43.468 Billion.

Also, about 1,329 flood control projects amounting to P9.068 Billion were completed including some 7,713 other infrastructure projects costing P7.111 Billion that include water supply and irrigation canal/laterals, national buildings and other public infrastructure.

To alleviate classrooms shortage due to increasing number of school population the DPWH has completed a total of 3,423 classrooms costing P1.209 Billion.

In addition, the DPWH, as executing agency for infrastructure projects funded under the budgets of non-infrastructure agencies facilitated countryside growth with the improvement/construction of 73.74 kilometers (172 projects) of farm-to-market roads costing P295.16 Million under the budget of the Department of Agriculture; and improvement/construction of 3.208 kilometers (5 projects) of farm-to-market roads costing P8.8 Million under the budget of Department of Agrarian Reform.

The President's Bridge Program has attained a total completion of 1,203 bridges for combined "Tulay ng Pangulo sa Barangay", "Tulay ng Pangulo sa SZOPAD" and Countryside Bridges under its five year implementation period. Constructed were 410 bridges under "Tulay ng Pangulo sa Barangay" bridges with a total length of 14,595.466 lineal meters costing P5.841 Billion, 593 bridges under the "Tulay Ng Pangulo sa SZOPAD/Mindanao" with a total length of 15,844.099 lineal meters costing P7.420 Billion, and 200 bridges under "Countryside Bridge Projects" with a total length of 5,011.912 lineal meters costing P3.287 Billion. Also completed are eight (8) long bridges with a total length of 262.293 lineal meter costing P200.412 Million and four (4) flyovers with a total length of 1,116.826 lineal meter costing P1.649 Billion both for "Tulay ng Pangulo sa Kaunlaran".

THE WAY TO PROGRESS

Values centered leadership and selfless service to the country, DPWH continues invoking the principle of transparency in operations – especially in procurement, with people's organization such as the constructors groups sitting as observers in the procurement process.

Likewise, services of non-government organizations are engaged in closely monitoring the actual implementation of works in the field. The DPWH has now the "Bantay Lansangan" as its partner, public-private collaboration to monitor the implementation of our roads and bridge projects nationwide.

DPWH is fighting corruption through prevention by developing or updating various systems and procedures manuals; education through trainings inculcating values such as honesty, modesty, integrity, and good work ethics in the government bureaucracy for DPWH officials and employees; deterrence by effectively implementing existing agency administrative disciplinary machinery; and partnership with private sector and civil society.

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REVEILLE

Ramon J. Farolan





Basking in reflected 'glory'

AS FAR AS I CAN REMEMBER, I HAVE always been introduced as someone whose only "claim to fame" is to be kin or friend to someone more prominent. I was either the son of the boss, the nephew of the doctor, the cousin of the attorney and, later, the husband of the manager. One gets the impression I would remain a [illegible] somehow linked to a "name."

I have always thought that "husband" is a good enough, though modest, title, with which my wife can introduce me. Now and then, however, she would let it slip during conversations with our friends that I am related to the retired jurist/columnist, or that the Baguio-based National Artist was my classmate at UP and is also a close friend of mine. To be fair, she probably only wants to give me a "social boost" or whatever it is I am supposed to gain. The paradox is that I actually feel diminished by being an "orbiter" to a shining star. In my mind, the unasked questions are: What about you? How come you are not a star? Being always just a "reflector" to possibly the success of my life long inferiority complex.

A similar inferiority complex—and here I am dabbling in pop psychology—is probably what drives a lot of people to aggressively name-drop, contrary to my own aversion to the practice. You hear them all over the place—"I had dinner with this congressman last night," "I went with the barangay chairman to a cockfight last Sunday," "My wife was classmate to that socialite"—various "claims to fame" so common among both high and low.

It, apparently, is not enough for some people to be accepted on their own merit. It comes as no surprise, therefore, that so many of those seeking public office place a premium on being perceived as the "anointed one" of the lady in the Palace, though they may really deny it. Come to think of it, are some of them merely being coy, or do they think that basking in reflected "glory" can actually be the kiss of death?

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2010 a chance to end 'trapo' reign through ballot

"SOME CONGRESSMEN ARE TOYING WITH the Constitution and the people," Fr. Joaquin Bernas, one of the most reputable figures in academe, has said. If that indeed is the case, it makes sense, now more than ever, to make sure we prevent situations like this from happening in the future through our vote in the next elections.

The way things are these days couldn't be changed overnight, but the hope that springs eternal in the Filipino's hearts inspires us to do something. We can use the ballot wisely. 2010 offers us a chance to make a personal contribution for the good of our motherland. This time, to help advance the cause of good governance, we can examine closely those aspiring for a congressional seat.

Let us elect the more deserving candidates. Let election officials read on our ballots the names of candidates who are principled, not the names of those who insist on clinging to power to compensate for their feelings of insecurity. Candidates who are competent and confident and sensitive to the needs of the people must make it to the top.

Traditional politicians only dupe our people. May we learn to [illegible] ourselves into helping oust the trapos without votes.

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Across the NATION

'Aerial spray ban to displace workers'

TAGUM CITY—A PRO-AERIAL SPRAYING GROUP has asked those calling for the ban on aerial spraying in banana plantations in Southern Mindanao to "consider people's lives" as outlawing the practice could allegedly result in widespread displacement of workers.

Libel case vs Bicol weekly dropped



INDIE GROUP

100 health workers sue city gov't

MGB declares Benguet village danger zone

Fathers among people of Pampanga

By Tonette Orejas
Inquirer Central Luzon

Group hits cutting of 5,446 trees



W. Visayas folk scarred but recover from 'Frank'

Ayatollah loses aura as Iranians return to streets



DFA says 1,300 Filipinos in Iran safe

Death toll rises in Iran clashes as gov't intensifies crackdown



Ship sinking makes town more resilient

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Importance of cleanliness

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BROADCAST journalist Korina Sanchez reads a story about taking care of the environment to Grade 1 pupils of Hen. Pio del Pilar Elementary School at McDonald's PBC branch in Makati City on Friday.





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San Miguel grabs 2-1 series lead

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Boy accidentally kills dad, wounds mom

By Nancy C. Carvajal

A 5-YEAR-OLD BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT dead his father and wounded his mother inside their house in Quezon City yesterday, which was, ironically, Father's Day.

Supt. Gerardo Rarubio, chief of the Quezon City Police District's Criminal Investigation and Detection Unit, said Pfc. Apolonio Pacioles, 45, was declared dead on arrival at the Sta. Teresita General Hospital.

His wife, who was the one who rushed him to the hospital, also received treatment after the bullet which killed her husband grazed her in the back. She was later released.

Rarubio said Pacioles was assigned to the 54th Infantry Battalion of the Philippine Army which was based in Mindanao.

"The victim was teaching his son how to handle a gun when the accident happened," the police official told the Inquirer.

The accidental shooting took place at around 6 a.m. yesterday in the living room of the family's house on Don Pepe Street, Barangay Sto. Domingo, Quezon City.

Rarubio said that Pacioles had just arrived from Mindanao on Saturday for some R & R (rest and recreation).

According to case officer PO1 Hermogenes Capili, the victim's wife told them that her husband had asked his son to remove the bullets from his .45-cal. service firearm.

Despite his young age, the boy already knew how to handle a gun, having been taught by his father.

"But apparently, the boy was not able to take out all the bullets and one was left [in the chamber]," Capili said, adding that when the boy pulled the trigger, he accidentally hit his father who was seated near him.

The bullet struck the victim in the left side of his abdomen and exited through the right side.

The bullet, however, kept on going, hitting the front door and the victim's wife who was standing outside their house.

"The wife had just gone out of the house on an errand when she was hit," Capili said.

The police said no charges would be filed against the boy who remains in his mother's custody.

DID YOU KNOW

BEFORE it became the headquarters of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, Fort Bonifacio was an American military reservation called Fort McKinley, after former US President William McKinley who claimed that God told him that it was the United States' manifest destiny to colonize the Philippines.

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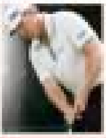
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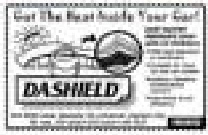
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It's still go for RP bets

Pinoy swine flu victim at Asian Youth Games isolated



By Cedelf P. Tupas

THE PHILIPPINES WILL STILL COMPETE IN THE FIRST ASIAN YOUTH GAMES EVEN after a member of its football team contracted the swine flu virus and was put in an isolation facility in Singapore along with his teammates, two coaches and the team doctor.

Philippine Olympic Committee spokesperson Joey Romasanta last night said that pulling out of the AYG is not an option, saying the problem should be treated on "a case to case basis."

"It's an unfortunate situation that nobody wants," said Romasanta. "Nonetheless, given the situation, we just have to deal with it."

The 18-man football team, which is

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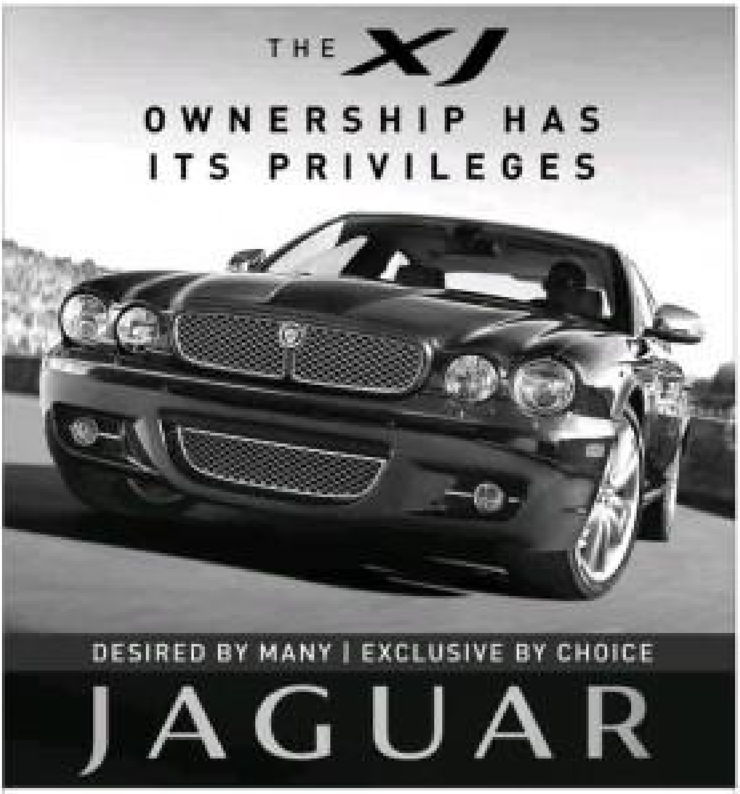


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BUSINESS



BSP: Rise in bad debts manageable

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Crisis to bloat soured loans

By Michelle V. Remo

THE COUNTRY'S BANKING SYSTEM WILL LIKELY BE EXPOSED TO higher bad debts this year as a consequence of the rough economic condition, which monetary officials said could force more consumers and firms to default on their loans.

However, officials from the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas were quick to add that while nonperforming loans (NPL) might increase this year, these would not reach alarming levels.

"We may expect asset quality to decline because of the economic slowdown, but not to a level that will pose danger to the banking system," BSP Deputy Governor Nestor Espenilla Jr. said.

Espenilla added that it was natural for bad debts to increase during an economic downturn, which adversely affects the profitability of businesses and even incomes of households.

But unlike the US banking sector, he said Philippine banks have shown prudence in lending. Local banks have not been as lax as their counterparts in the United States as far as lending was concerned, and so a drastic increase in nonperforming loans of banks could not be expected here.

"Our banks were not engaged in [illegible] lending," he said, explaining that any increase in the bad debts of banks would be manageable.

Last week, the BSP reported that the NPL ratio of the country's universal and commercial banks inched up to 3.82 percent in April from 3.56 percent the previous month.

The NPL ratio is the proportion of soured loans to the banks' total loan portfolio. Loans become nonperforming if these remained unpaid for at least 90 days.

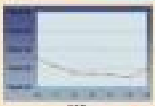
Analysts said the increase in the NPL ratio in April was an indication that more borrowers were having a hard time paying their debts because of the economic crisis, which led to layoffs mostly in the manufacturing sector.

The economy, as measured by the gross domestic product, grew by only 0.4 percent in the first quarter, the slowest in 10 years.

Job cuts in overseas affected countries also led to a slower growth in remittances sent by overseas Filipinos to their families. Some OFW households may find it difficult paying housing and car loans as well as credit card bills, they said.

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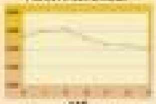
Stocks seen heading lower

THE LOCAL STOCK MARKET is seen heading lower this week as investor confidence remains shaky following last week's bloodbath here and abroad.

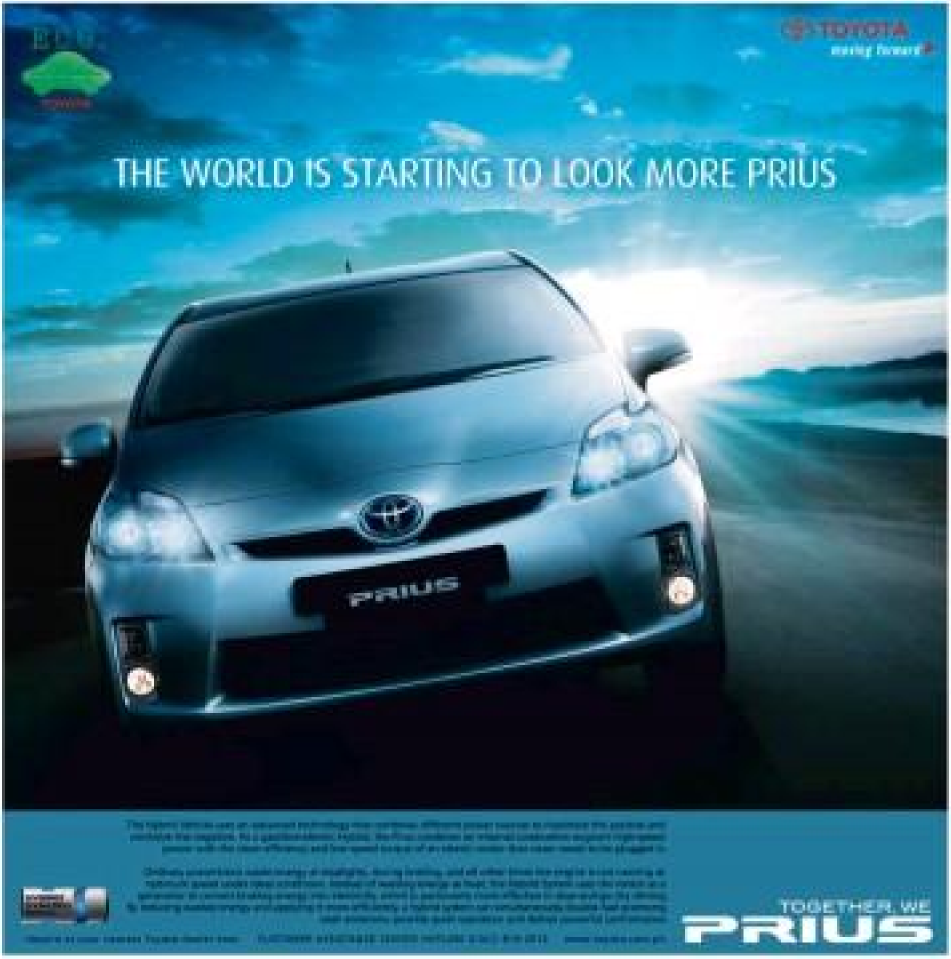
The main-share Philippine Stock Exchange composite index pulled back by 7.7 percent or 200 basis points to close at 2,[illegible] on Friday.

"Buyers of stocks have become increasingly confident that incomes of companies will not disappoint. As a result, valuations of the majority of index stocks now provide little or no upside even as a good number of secondary stocks still offer significant returns," said [illegible], vice president for investment at First Metro Investment Corp.

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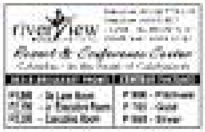
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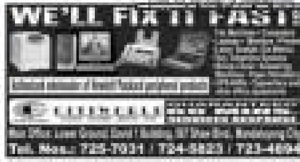
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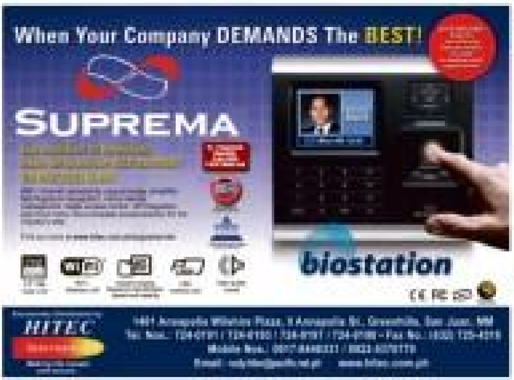
















Smart buying out minority shareholders of Piltel

By Doris C. Dumlao

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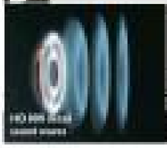
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Cebu power project secures ₱16-B loan package

By Amy R. Remo

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Richmonde goes to Eastwood City

By Doris C. Dumlao

MEGAWORLD CORP. is set to open in Eastwood City next year a new Richmonde Hotel, its homegrown first-rate hotel brand, as part of efforts to capture a bigger share of the local hotel-accommodation business.

This is on top of other ventures pursued by Travellers International Hotel Group Inc., a joint venture between Megaworld's parent company Alliance Global Group Inc. and Star Cruises Ltd.

The second Richmonde Hotel will have about 150 rooms, which will cost about P70,000 each to construct.

Another Richmonde hotel could be put up in Chinatown, particularly in Megaworld's township project in Binondo called City Place.



Toyota seeks government incentives for Prius

By Abigail L. Ho

FOLLOWING THE LAUNCH OF the first hybrid car in the country, Toyota Motor Philippines (TMP) Corp. is now seeking incentives from the government to enable it to cut the price of the environment-friendly vehicle.

TMP president Hiroshi Ito said the Toyota Prius was heavily taxed, so incentives could really help bring down the price from the current P2.2 million.

"We're still discussing with the government. This vehicle is not under the incentives program. If there are incentives, then the price can go down," he told reporters on the sidelines of the Prius launch Friday evening.

He explained that more than 50 percent of the car's price, or around P600,000, was composed of three layers of taxes (import duty, excise tax and value added tax).

But with or without incentives, he said TMP was expecting to sell 100 units of the Prius this year.

So far, 10 units of the Prius were already in-country, he said. TMP had yet to start commercial selling of the hybrid vehicle.

The Toyota Prius runs on either or both gasoline and electricity via the company's Hybrid Synergy Drive technology.

It has been selling in more than 40 countries worldwide, its biggest markets being the United States and Japan.

This third-generation Prius will be marketed in more than 80 countries worldwide to promote the use of hybrid vehicle technology.

In an earlier interview, TMP vice chair Alfred Ty said that in many of its markets, Prius buyers were treated to a host of incentives, including tax reductions, subsidies and even parking priorities, to stimulate the use of environment-friendly vehicles.

He said TMP could use similar incentives.

Meanwhile, he said TMP expected overall vehicle sales for the year to be about the same as in 2008, or 45,913 units.

The company closed 2008 with a market share of 35.8 percent.

As of end-May, TMP continued to hold the top spot in the local auto industry with sales reaching 17,099 units for a 34.9-percent share of the market.

Citing global crisis, Lexus again cuts '09 target

WITH THE EFFECTS OF THE ECONOMIC downturn still being felt, Lexus Manila Inc. has further trimmed its 2009 sales target to 175 units, from the 200-unit target it set in March.

In an interview on the sidelines of the Toyota Prius launch Friday evening, Lexus Manila president Daniel Ela said that although the Lexus niche market was relatively shielded from the effects of the recession, the brand was still suffering some setbacks.

"Sales are not so bad, but they're not that good either. We're struggling because of the economic condition," he said. "People actually still want to buy, but they're not buying because they're ashamed to spend so much at a time when they're promoting cost-cutting measures."

He added that the uptrend in gasoline prices was also making luxury car buyers think twice about buying new vehicles. The fluctuations of the yen against the dollar would also place the brand at a disadvantage.

Since Lexus Manila began selling in mid-January, the company has sold 75 units, and the best seller is the RX350 luxury sport utility vehicle, he said.

He said 13 units were sold in April, 10 units in May and nine units this month.

Lexus Manila, when it opened its first Philippine showroom in mid-January, projected sales to reach as many as 300 units this year.

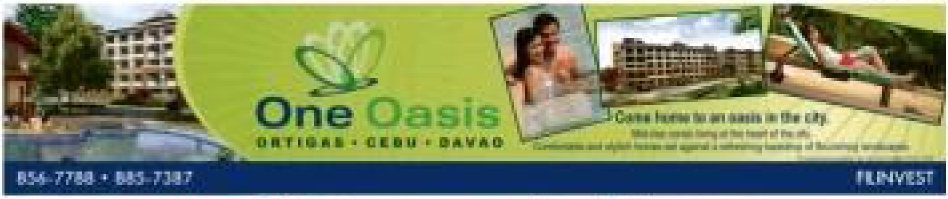
This target was revised to 200 units in March, and further slashed to 175.

"For the second half, we are more cautious. It will be more challenging for us in the second half," Ela said.

Despite this, he said Lexus would still be launching yet another new model in the Philippine market in the third quarter. The IS C300, a new convertible model of the brand's IS range.

The IS C300 would most likely sell around P4 million, he said, although no exact price tag had yet been placed on the sports car.

He added that Lexus Manila was also planning to bring hybrid models into the country, "but definitely not this year." —Abigail L. Ho



Importance of being Ernest (Cu)

By Darwin L. Lucas



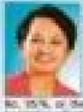






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Whether painting or making films, he works like a graphic designer



Julian Schnabel, crossing boundaries

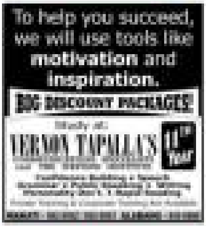
By Igu Barros
Contributor

PAINTERS MAKING FILMS about other painters tend to raise suspicions.

When Basquiat was released in 1996, Schnabel was harshly judged by fellow artists. The critical response was mixed, very few understood his vision.

Then came "Before Night Falls," a film on the life of gay Cuban poet and novelist Reinaldo Arenas. It explored Arenas' personal struggle against a closed, homophobic society; his longing for ar-

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Julian Schnabel, crossing boundaries





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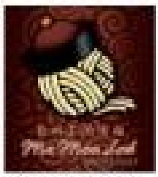


THE HUMAN Flag formation at SM City Cagayan de Oro



'Viral' exhibit showcases top student theses of UST advertising arts









Obie-winning actress reveals a different side to her: as passionate a painter as she is an actress



THE ARTIST and her works, now on display in Sining Kamalig of Gateway Mall

Self-portrait by Ching Valdes

By Dexter R. Matilla
Contributor

AWARD-WINNING US-BASED Filipino stage actress Ching Valdes has played various roles throughout her career. The stage, as theater adages go, is her world.

Even during a casual chat, the Obie (Off-Broadway)-winning Valdes exudes intensity, albeit subdued. She's quick to point out, however, that the proper term is passionate.

"If [you mean] being in the moment and to feel deeply and live life fully, then I guess I am intense," Valdes says. "I would also call it a lust for life."

Valdes is obviously a child of the arts, and if her impressive theater credentials don't give credence to that, then perhaps her over 100 paintings would, some of which are exhibited at Sining Kamalig at the Gateway Mall in Cubao.

The exhibit, "Memories… Reflections… Dreams (for Lucida)," is a tribute to her mother, Lucida Madamba Valdes, the woman who inspired her to see and listen only with her heart.

First solo show

It is Valdes' first solo show after having been part of group exhibits at the Marlboro House and the La Mama Galleria in New York City. Sining Kamalig is exhibiting a few of her works as a prelude to a month-long solo exhibit in New York City at Brazil this July and at La Mama Galleria in the Spring of 2010.

Solitary Place

Having experimented with different mediums for the past 30 years, Valdes—who finds oil painting more to her liking—admits that none of her relatives or friends knew that she is as passionate with painting as she is with theater.

"They thought I was just painting," she says. "But as a painter, when the muse comes, that's what I follow. Sometimes I stare at the canvas for a long time before the first brush stroke, and sometimes I just furiously start. When I paint, I lose all sense of time and sometimes I forget to eat. Sometimes, I can't wait for the next morning to come so that I can work on a piece especially when using oil paint. You have to wait for it to dry before you can do another layer. It is a very solitary place, I suppose like a writer."

Among the artists she looks up to, the Impressionists are on top of her list. Filipino artists, however, whom she knows and whose works she loves are Zobrista, Sandi Rose, Benedicto Cabrera, Arturo Luz, Manuel Rodriguez Sr., Santos and Bill Dunagan.

"Painting has been my secret passion," Valdes says. "I have discovered that the mere act of painting takes me into a private world no other can penetrate. Every stroke is like saying a prayer, like being in a state of meditation, an offering as if in a place of worship."



Balancing time

For her, an artist is an artist whether in the performing arts or the visual arts. The difference, she continues, is in the discipline. And while her rituals when it comes to painting differ every now and then, when it comes to acting—in between putting on her makeup and doing relaxation, vocal and breathing exercises—it takes her an hour or so before she gets into her character.

"Putting on my makeup is the start of slowly getting into it," Valdes says. "I do get very quiet and go into my space."

When she returns to New York, Valdes says that what would be ideal for her is if she finds a way to balance her time between performing and painting.

It was in 1997 when Valdes won an Obie, New York's most prestigious award for Off- and Off-Off-Broadway theater productions, for her role as Aging in Ma-Yi Theater's production of "Flipzoids."

She is also an award-winning director and has worked extensively in theater, film and television in Europe and the United States. Her most recent films include Julie Taymor's ("Lion King"), "Across the Universe" with Bono, and "Sex in the City" with Sarah Jessica Parker.

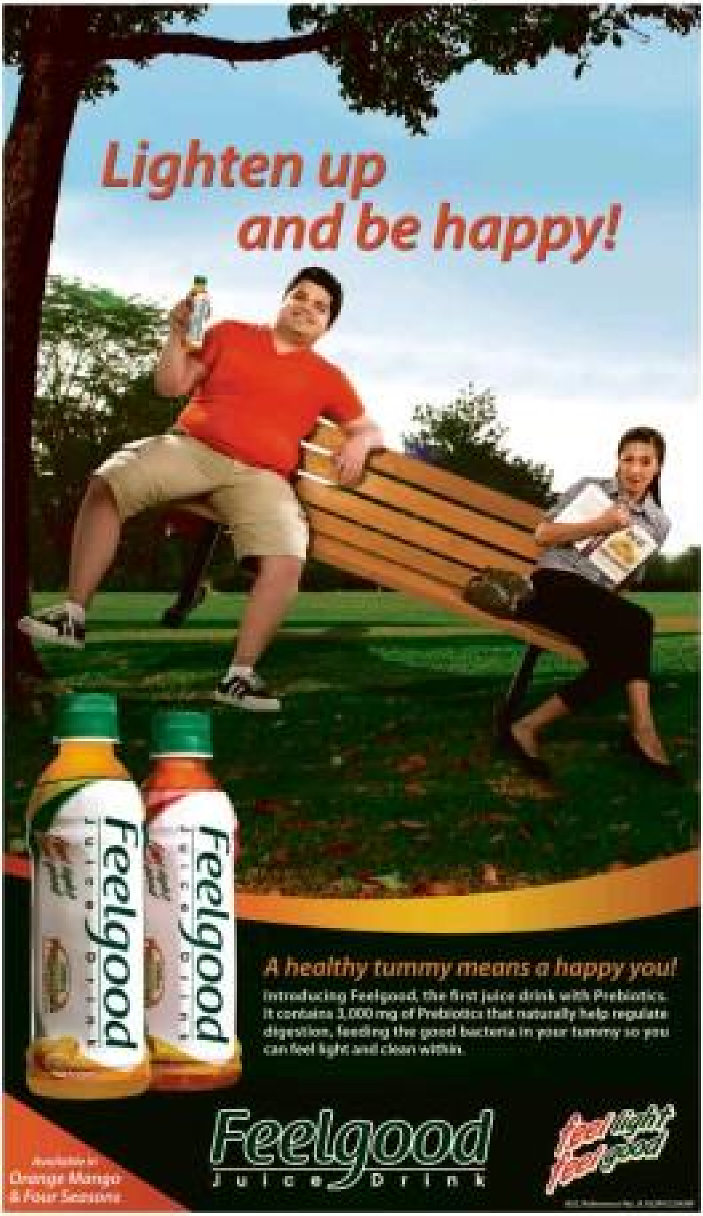
Leading roles in theater include Medea, Empress of China, Bernarda Alba, Clytemnestra, Lady Macbeth, Jocasta.

Valdes is a Fox fellow, MAP Rockefeller grantee, Asian Cultural Council fellow, and a recipient of Ma-Yi Achievement Award for Excellence in Theater.



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salted snacks, sugary soft drinks and even alcohol. Then when we do try to eat healthy, how can we be sure what's really in our food? Like most of the food nowadays, they may already be filled with chemicals and toxins. Over time, these chemicals build up in your body and eventually take its toll on your stomach. No wonder a lot of us are already suffering from gas, bloating, heartburn and constipation—just a few of the obvious symptoms of poor digestion.

Beyond breaking down food

Digestion is beyond just breaking down food; it is actually essential to your health and overall well-being. Believe it or not, all of your body functions, including your mood, are affected in some way by your digestive health. When you get that heavy feeling in your tummy, doesn't it just make you feel so uncomfortable and irritated? Then there are other days when you find yourself feeling light inside—doesn't that leave you feeling good on the outside, too?

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Music by the Philippine Philharmonic Orchestra makes the big difference in the most anticipated fashion show of the year

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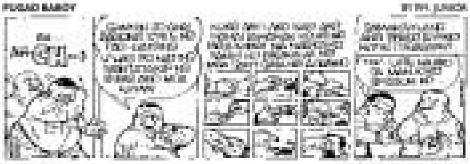
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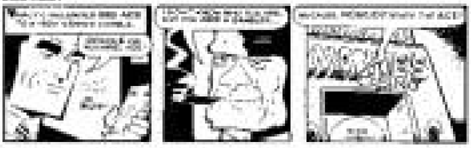
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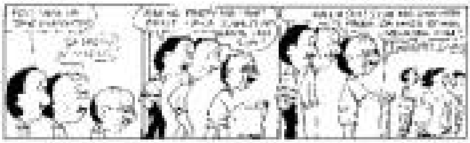
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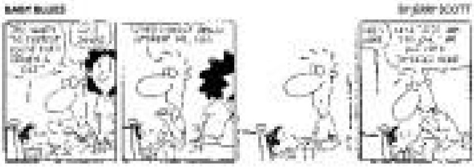
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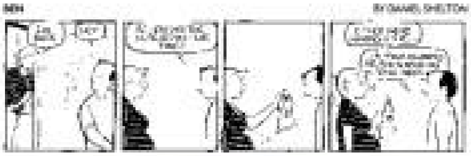
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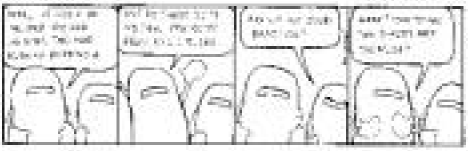


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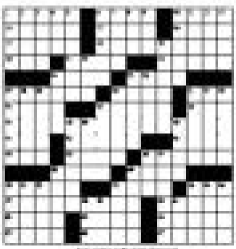


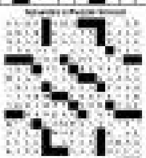


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By Francis Drake

CROSSWORD PUZZLE





CONCEPTIS SUDOKU

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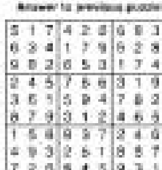
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			3	5	9			
	9	8				3	5	

Difficulty Level ★

HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Fill the grid so that every column, every row and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 to 9.
Tips and programs at www.sudoku.com

Answer to previous puzzle





BENEDICTO Cabrera

UP confers Doctor of Humanities, Honoris Causa, on National Artist Bencab

Gabuco at Finale

'Face Off' combines fashion . . .



PHILIPPINE Philharmonic Orchestra

On its 50th year, 'The Fantasticks' returns to the Rep stage

Crystal-voiced

New stars



'Atang' rerun kicks off new Dulaang UP season



Virgin Labfest 5 opens tomorrow

ENTERTAINMENT

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■ Katrina Halili: Flawless? Shameless! Dollywood Page/E4



RICHARD Gomez, Joey Marquez and John Estrada walk behind the car bearing Douglas Quijano's remains on Saturday.

By Bayani San Diego Jr.
Photos by Niño Jesus Orbeta

IN HIS FOUR DECADES in show business, though he managed some of the country's biggest stars, Douglas Quijano successfully shunned the limelight.

[illegible]



[illegible caption]



GOMEZ: "We lost him at prayer."



[illegible caption]



[illegible caption]

Jaclyn as a poor woman with 3 mentally ill kids



By Marisol R. Cruz

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Sofitel Manila Joins Super City Sale



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He plays young FVR in 'The Forgotten War'



Maegan: Don't trust Marc Abaya

DOLLY WOOD

Dolly Anne Carvajal



In defense of Vicki

Well-lined lie

New drama series

Show time



Reactions to critiques range from gracious to vicious

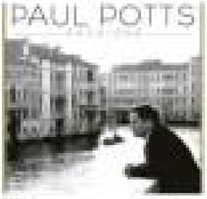


'Surging Cities'

This Brit who's got talent remembers Manila well

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REAL OR HOAX!





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Playgrounds for the MIND

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PAF COMMANDER AT PERPETUAL-SAPPHIRE AVIATION SCHOOL INAUGURATION

[illegible]

Adamson CoS launches Gawad Medalya Project

[illegible]

Pep rally at Letran

[illegible]

TIP Manila board topnotchers honored

[illegible]

Students from Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao promote free trade during economic crisis

[illegible]

CEU School of Pharmacy dean receives Bowl of Hygeia Award



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Argel Pingot: Serving the youth, serving the future

[illegible]

Tambuli Awards 2009: Meet the judges

[illegible]

EUREKA! *Queena N. Lee-Chua*



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> Adults should get a life and not hover around their children even during school days

Overbearing parents

Negligent parents

Strike a balance



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